INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

[Omissions and ourtailments of this report for want of space in these columns will appear in an appendix to Volume XXIII of the Brevier Legislative Reports.]

IN SENATE.

Monday, March 16, 1885-10 a. m. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, the Senator from Marion (Mr. Winter) in the chair, who stated he was requested by the Lieuter ant Governor to call the Senate to order this morning.

The Divine blessing was invoked by a representative from the county of Wayne (Rev. J. M. Townsend).

The reading of the Secretary's minutes of Easurday's proceedings was dispused with. NEW PROPOSITIONS.

The following described bills were introduced, read the first time and severally referred to appropriate committees:

By Mr. HOOVER [8, 357] to amend Sect on 9 of the election law of March 21, 1881, so as to authorize County Commissioners to make such changes in election precincts as the public good may demand. By Mr. MARSHALL [8, 360] requiring

notaries public to make statement under their official signatures of the time when their commissions expire. By Mr. MAGEE per Mr. Foulke [S. 361] supplemental to the law for the incorpor-

ation of voluntary associations, requiring mutual assessment insurance companies to file copies of their articles of association with the Auditor of State. By Mr. ADKINSON [8, 358] providing for

the appointment of a commission of three members, to be appointed by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, who shall meet in the city of Indianapolis, for a period not to exceed over sixty days, and shall draft a bill fixing the fees and salaries of county officers and employes of the State institutions and General Assembly, and report the same to the next Legislature.

By Mr. FOULKE [S. 359] providing that County Commissioners shall not authorize any expenditure in excess of \$25,000, without first obtaining the consent of a majority of the taxpayers of the county, which may be expressed at any general election.

Mr. WEIR returned from the Committee on Claims a House concurrent resolution providing extra pay of \$20 to each member of the Senate Prisons Committee for visiting the Northern and Southern Prisons, which was concurred in.

SUPREME COURT CLERK. Mr. Macy's bill [8 89] for an act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of an act entitled an act providing for the election and prescribing certain duties of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, approved May 13, 1852, and declaring an emergency, was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

RECLAMATION OF WET LANDS. On motion by Mr. WEIR, the bill [8, 171] to amend Section No. 9 of an act entitled an act to enable the owners of lands to drain and reclaim when the same can not be done without affecting the land of others, etc., was referred to the Committee on Phrase-

Mr SELLERS, from the Committee on Phraseology, returned the bill [8, 171] with a report recommending an amendment to the title 4,293 of the Revised Statutes of 1881], which was conducted in. Subsequently the bill was read the second

time and ordered engrome ... TO ANOLISH A STATE OFFICE,

2 4.000

Mr. FOWLER'S bill [8, 103] te repeal an act entitled an act providing for the establishment of a State Bureau of Statistics and Geology, creating the office of Chief of such Department, defining his duties, etc., was read the second time with a committee report providing indefinite postponement. On motion by Mr. McINTOSH, who fathe author shall appear.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS. Mr. Ensley's bill [8, 148] to empower County Commissioners to appropriate money for the erection of soldiers' monument, was read the second time, with a committee report recommending amendments,

The report was concurred in. Mr. ENSLEY moved to further amend by striking out the words "upon a petition of a majority of the taxpayers of such county.' Mr. McINTOSH: This amendment would leave the bill as originally introduced. The committee changed the bill so that the consent of a majority shall be obtained before the erection of the monument. This amendment proposes to destroy the will of the taxpayers, and allow the County Commissioners to go ahead and erect a monument withont consulting the will of the taxpayers.

Mr. SELLERS made the point of order that this amendment should have been proposed as an amendment to the report of the committee, and that it is not competent now to strike out an amendment already adopted by the Penate.

Mr. SMITH, of Jay, suggested the way to get at it would be to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment. Mr. FOULKE did not consider that con-

currence in a committee report precludes further amendments, even in such a case as The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Winter) sustained the point of order.

Mr. FOULKE moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was concurred in, in order to enable the Senator from De Kalb (Mr. Ensley) to offer his The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ENSLEY now offered his amendment as an amendment to the report of the committee. He said: I hope that this amendment will prevail. This bill now provides that by a petition of a majority of the taxpayers of such county, the County Commissioners may appropriate money out of the county revenue, etc. I think that if this bill passes, as it now is, it will prove a dead letter and be inoperative. I think that the countres of this State should build their soldiers a monument. And there is as strong and fast-growing feeling throughout the Etate in the various counties that they should build a monument for their soldiers, believing that after the State had furnished 200,000 soldiers, the life of the State at that time, of which thousands died on the battlefield and in the pospital, on the march under the bleaching sun of the South and the cold winds of winter, and in the Southern prison pens of Andersonville from starvation and brutal treatment, a horror to history without a single grave marked as far as Indiana is concerned. All such escrifice (which never can be repaid by the people of the State) was for a united country, which the living of

this State is now enjoying. The State has increased in wealth and population and presperity at least double, all of which the State ows to its soldiers. And now we should give the counties of this State a law granting County Commissions the power to appropriate money for the erection of such monuments. The General Assembly appropriates annually here hundreds of thousands—yes, millions of dellars-to run the various institutions of the State and its State Government; and when a bill is presented to build a monument to brave soldiers who died for the protection of our institutions it is orippled by the words, by a majority of the tax-

vail, and I want to see the day when the short as fixed by the committee amendproud State of Indiana will erect one grand monument at the capital of the State in commemoration of its soldier dead that will stand and tower high toward the skies, splitwhich would be a monument of beauty and an honor to the State, and which would tend to spread patriotism and loyally all over Indiana. I hope my amendment will

Mr. SELLERS: It is always safe to leave such questions to a majority of residents. He opposed authorizing such an additional tax levy in addition to prevent burdens.
Mr. McINTOSH: The author of the bill

states that a majority consent would be difficult to obtain. Yet there are petitions signed by majorities in favor of the Legislature voting money to relieve officials who have lost money belonging to the public. and certainly a petition as large would be obtained for more meritorious cases.

a question of some importance. The committee recommend that such appropriations shall not be made without a petition of a majority of taxpayers. He favored the amendment. He moved the farther consideration of this matter be postponed till 2:30 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour, as it is desirable there shall be a full

The motion was agreed to.

MORE SENATE EMPLOYES. Mr McCULLOUGH submitted a communication signed by himself as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, announcing his apjointment of a clerk for that committee for the special session.

A Senater: A senate resolution has dispensed with all committee clerks. Mr. WILLARD thought the statute could not be abrogated by a resolution. The stat-

ute allows clerks for committees. Mr. BENZ did not think the Judiciary Committee needs a clerk. Mr. MAY insisted that committees under the statute can appoint clerks, and he made

that point of order. Mr. RAHM moved the resolution be referred to a select committee of three. Mr. SMITH, of Jay: The statute provides certain clerks may be appointed by certain committees, and he made the point of order that the motion is out of order.

Mr. RAHM withdrew his motion. The recommendation from the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee was concurred

Mr. MAY offered a resolution authorizing the Doorkeeper to appoint a paper folder whose pay shall date from the first of the session, in order to settle the question raised

Mr. McINTOSH raised the point of erder that this resolution is out of order. The PRESIDING OFFICER overruled this point of order.

Mr. McINTOSH insisted there was no need of this employe. Mr. MAY: If this employe is not needed

then repeal the statute. Mr. OVERSTREET: If there is no need for an employe such an one can be discharged or not employed. The statute does not compel the employment of any officer or clerk. There has been a resolution passed by the Senate discharging all there employes. There are but three officers fixed by law, the Principal and Assistant Secretary and the Doorkeeper. The rest are employes. Unless there can be a necessity shown for re-

Mr. FAULKNER: It seems the statute is susceptible of easy construction. In regard to committee clerks the standing committees can not employ any more clerks than the statute entitles them to. In regard to the paper-folder, the Doorkeeper has the right to employ that employ among others, according to the statute; the Souate only having control of those employes as to the

Mr. YOUCHE moved to amend the resoluvored the bill, it was laid on the table till | tion by so changing it that the Doorkesper may have the right to appoint.

Mr. MAY accepted the amendment. nava 11.

Pending the roll-call-Mr. ADKISON, in explanation, said: Inasmuch as the Democratic party is in the majority and competent to run this Legislature for this forty days session, I vote "aye." Mr. BENZ, when his name was called, said: was opposed to any employes, but as the Judiclary Committee has just got a committee clerk witnout opposition, I think the Doorkeeper ought to have a paper-folder. I

Mr. FOULKE, in explanation of his vote, said: As I gelieve the Doorkeeper has an undoubted right to employ a paper-folder, I vote "aye.

Mr. SMITH, of Jennings, asked and obtained an excuse from voting. On motion by Mr. JOHNSON, of Tipps cance, his bill [8, 324] for an act to be eatitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of any school city to pay out of the special school funds of such city for real ea tate purchased for a public library was taken He explained its provisions as on Fr.

The bill was read the third time and passe by year 34, nays 0,

WOMAN'S BIGHTS.

Mr. Foulke's bill [8, 122] for an act removing all disabilities of married women, time, with a favorable majority report and a | gerous power. minority report recommending that it lie on the table.

report was concurred in.

wemen. Mr. FOULKE opposed the amendment. The object of retaining the words propose to be stricken out is to allow the statute of limitation to apply to women.

Mr. YOUCHE opposed any clause that would give the bill a retroactive application. If such a bill is passed applicable to the future it can be productive of no harm. Mr. FOULKE: This objection would apply as well to any part of the bill as to the

part proposed to be stricken out. There is Mr. CAMPBELL, of Hendricks: The amendment would lead to some trouble; while the bill as it stands would produce more. The clause fixes the matter. I hope this bill will be passed without the amendment. The sooner these distinctions are abolished the better. We have been unable to determine the status of woman. Give her an identity; the sooner we reach this end

the better. Mr. McCULLOUGH suggested a difficulty. On motion of Mr. WEIR the bill and pending amendment was made the special order for to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Then came a recess for dinner. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. SMITH'S, of Jenning, bill [8, 143] concerning the sale of real estate for delin quent taxes, and providing for the redemption thereof, and declaring an emergency, was read the second time, with committee recommendations for amendment.

The report was concurred in.
On motion by Mr. WEIR this vote was reconsidered. He insisted the penalty was 105 of an act entitled an act concerning taxa
BILLS READ THE SECOND TIME.

Mr. Feditor:—I was induced by reading your bas taken charge of an office unlawfully bility, liver disorder and scrofula, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Joseph

Mr. YOUCHE referred to objections made before the committee, and believed the amendments proposed were of so great value that without them he could not vote ting the clouds as they pass swiftly by, with a soldier statuary on its for the bill. It is necessary to have a strintop at order arms, as a warning gent law for the collection of taxes. If the to all future generations of the price of war, law is so lax that it pays a man to let his taxes go delinquent many will do so. while the man who acts honestly with the State is more heavily burdened. The man delinquent has a longer time to pay up than debtors usually have. Small delinquent land titles will not be purchased unless there is a penalty sufficient to reimburse for what is paid out, and also for what the purchaser may have to pay an attorney. Compound interest can not be collected—the court has so decided.

Mr. WEIR: It looks like it works a great hardship, but I would vote for the bill as originally introduced.

Mr. SMITH, of Jennings: I have made examina-ion of existing laws, and this bill will operate beneficially to all classes. I had Mr. CAMPBELL, of Hendricks: This is better take a half loaf than get no bread. I contend that on land sold on execution the owner should have the equitable right to redeem by due course of law. The kind of laws we have in reference to sale for delinquent taxes is class legislation-a specific kind of laws reaching a certain class of people, and a more able class reap the benefits. There should be a Senate present when a vote is taken on this right to redeem in one year, but the Judiciary Committee compromised by putting the time at six months. It is conceded the right of redemption is inherent. Rather than bave no law on the subject I consented to the six months redemption clauss. There should be no exception, but the law should be to give the right to redeem in one year as in other cases. I find Senators who were opposed to this bill early in the session are now convinced of its equity and right. Mr. SELLERS moved to concur in the

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Hendricks, moved to concur in the committee amendment which proposes to make the bill prospective and

not retrosctive. Mr. FOULKE: The committee has acted wisely in proposing these amendments. There should be no law retroactive if there could be. The State must provide means to | vote "no." to enforce collection from taxpayers. This law provides for 20 per cent; probably this is too high, but who would be so foolish as to he voted "no." invest his oney for only 10 per cent. in such a way With the committee amendtax sales. All the committee amendments | mers, voted "no." are salutary.

Mr. YOUCHE moved to smend the report of the committee by providing in Section 2 | motion to adjourn. that the owner shall have the right to re | Mr. McINTOSH made an ineffectual deem by paying in six months the full amount paid by the purchaser, with 8 per cent. interest.

The motion to smend was rejected upon a

Mr. McCULLOUGH moved to strike out the report of the committee the repealing clause. It is a dangerous provision; at any rate, it would lead to a great deal of litigation. The amendment was agreed to.

The report of the committee as amended was concurred in. The bill was ordered engrossed. SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS. Mr. Ensley's bill [S. 148], considered this

forenoon, was taken up as the special order for this hour, and read the second time, with a committee report recommending the an amendment, inserting the words "upon petition of a majority of the taxpayers," the question being on the pending motion to strike from the report those words. Mr. SELLERS: I hope the amendment

will not be adopted. The people themselves should be consulted as to the levy of taxes otherwise than those needed for the necessary carrying on of the Government. Were | the Ballot box. There is no sway of deterthis bill passed the County Commissioners in every county in the State would be called | is a way of doubling tickets together so when upon to build such monuments. Mr. ENSLEY: I have had experience in

getting up petitions of this kind. Unless to blindfold an Inspector and have him the soldiers care to take interest enough in | draw out of the box the extra ballots, but this matter to do so, it would not be done. The resolution was adopted by year 23, This bill now would allow the counties to erect monuments in commemoration of the have one ballot and shall have that valiant deeds of these soldiers. I think the | ballot counted. It is in County Commissioners are endowed with direction of an honest and fair sufficient intelligence and business qualifications to be irusted.

the Government furnishes a tombstone for the graves of dead soldiers. Mr. ENSLEY: The Government furnishes | tail.

a slab, but the day would soon come when a monument should be erected in each county of the State, I am surprised that any Sena or should oppose this bill.

came to the conclusion that the taxpayers shuld be consuited before such au expenditure shall be ordered by the County Commissioners. The taxpayers are already oppressed, and without the committee amendment the bill should not be passed. At home, after the passage of this bill, if it should pass, I would sign such a petition,

Mr. FOULKE: I should be most willing to show, in all proper way, the debt this Republic owes to its dead soldiery. But suc' testimonials, in order to be a real tribute. should come from willing hands. County Commissioners should not be allowed to divert from the tax moneys without the consent of taxpayers, either by petition or at at election. I think evils might creep in which imposing upon them the same obligations as | would do more discredit than the monu unmarried women, and removing the dis- ments would do honor. This bill would b abilities of coverture, was read the second | giving to County Commissioners a very dan

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Hendricks: I shall vote for the amendment. I am not afraid On motion by Mr. FOULKE the majority that County Commissioners will be unduly extravagant in the erection of mon-Mr. YOUCHE moved to strike from Sec | uments. The amendment of the committee tion 3 all after the words 'unmarried | will practically render the bill inoperative The people are now a new generationmany from the South and from other States -and it might be very difficult to secure a majority petition. I would like to see one grand monument here at the capital, and the honr of meeting was to be at 2 o'clock. will support the amendment.

Mr. SELLERS moved a substitute for the amendment by adding the word "resident" before the word taxpayers in the committee

ane substitute was adopted. The report of the committe as amended by the substitute was concurred in. Mr. FOULKE moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three with instructions to consider the propriety of amending so as to provide for an election to decide the ques-

The motion was agreed to. The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Overstreet) made the committee to consist of Mesers. Ensley, Sellers and Ernest.

ELECTION HOURS.

Mr. Brown's biil [8, 145] for an act to amend Section 20 of an act entitled an act to concerning elections and the contest thereof, approved April 21, 1881, Section 4 688, Revised Statutes, was read the second time and engrossed.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS. Mr. Bailey's bill [8, 160] for the incorporation of building, loan, fund and savings institutions, coming up, it was passed over be-

cause of the absence of the author. payers. I hope the amendment will pre. I too high and the time for redemption too I tion, approved March 29, 1884, being Section I if not unlawfully he should serve. There is 'C, Boggs,-Ex,

6,373 Revised Statutes of 1881, was read the

second time and ordered engrossed. Mr. Benz's bill [8, 161] prescribing certain duties of County Clerks and Prosebuting Attorneys, and authorizing summons of wit-nesses to appear before Grand Juries, and other matters connected therewith, was read the second time with a majority report that it lie on the table and a minority report that the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. BENZ the minority was substituted for the majority report. The bill was ordered engrossed.

"RECORDING OF LIENS AND MORTGAGES. Mr. Hilligass' bill [8, 170] concerning liens and mortgages on real estate, was read the

Mr. ADKISON regarded this bill as a dangerous bill, and hoped the report of the committee will not be concurred in. Mr. FOUKE: I think the bill is a proper

one-one of the very best that has come before this Legislature. Instead of being a means of promoting fraud is the only mesas of avoiding frand. It is the law now in twothirds of the United States. What earthly objection can there be to this law? Mr. WEIR: I hope this bill will not be

ordered engrossed. I move the bill and amendment be laid on the table. This motion was agreed to upon a division -affirmative, 18; negative, 15. METHOPOLITAN POLICE.

Mr. Schioss' bill [S. 175] to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act providing for a metropolitan police in all cities of 29,000 or more inhabitants, and for the appointment of a Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners for such cities, and defining their duties, coming up-Mr. JOHNSON, of Tippecanoe, moved to

postpone the bill till Thursday till 2 o'clock. Mr. SMITH, of Jay, made an ineffectual motion-yeas, 13; nays, 27-to lay the bill on the table. Mr. McINTOSH made an ineffectual motion -yeas, 11; nays, 27-to indefinitely post-

pone the bill. Pending the roll call-Mr. BENZ said the Democrats had a caucus and said they would vote for the bill; so he

Mr. FAULKNER said: Out of respect to the author of the bill, who is not here, I Mr. FOULKE said in order to enable the Democrats to carry out their caucus resolve,

Mr. JOHNSON, of Tippecance, regarded this bill as taking an important matter out ments bide is may be secured for most of of the hands of politicians and ward bum-

> Mr. FAULKNER made an ineffectual motion to amend the motion to postpone, by making it the special order for Saturday

The voic was announced as above.

at 2 o'clock.

The motion to make the bill a special order for Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. was agreed to by yeas 22, nays 15 Mr. Huston's bill [S. 172] providing the mode in which voluntary associations and

private corporations may be dissolved; was read the second time, with a majority report recommending that it lie on the table, and a minority report that it do pass. Mr. SMITH, of Jay, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. HUSION stated he had no particular interest in the bill. It is on the same subject matter as the one veteed. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Marsball's bill [S. 173] for an act requiring the ballots to be placed in an envelope before being handed to the Inspector, was read the second time, with a favorable majority report and a minority recommendation that it lis on the table. Mr. MARSHALL hoped the majority re

port would be concurred in; and made that motion. The object of the bill is to avoid | the good work moves grandly on. getting two ballots from the same person in mining who put in the extra beliot. There they are put in the ballot-box they fall apart. It has been a custom in some towns that is unfair to the honest voter. The object of the bill is that every man shall ballet. Suppose it takes an hour longer to count out "the tickers, or suppose it takes Mr. FOULKE reminded the Senator that two hours, how often has it occurred that one ballot decides an election? Where it is a close vote one vote counts for a great da

The motion was acceed to.

The bill was ordered engrossed. Mr. SMITH, of Jay: I am friendly to the bill, but will move to recommit it, with in-Mr. McINTOSH, ar Chairman, said the | structions to amend the section prescribing committee carefully considered this bill and | the shape of the envelope, so as to state more particularly the length of the lap-so as to preserve uniformity, etc.

The motion was agreed to. And then the Senate adjourned.

The second secon HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. MONDAY, March 16, 1885-9 a, m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. In the absence of a quorium the time till 10 o'clock was occupied in calling absentees as they appeared on the floor, in an ineffectual effort to form a quorum, when a recess was taken until " o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Upon calling order the SPEAKER said The House met this morning, but as there were several gentlemen present who did not roll will be had.

members. he time was given over to waiting for ab

sent members. First to be brought in by the Sergeant-at-Arnes was Mr. Barney, who was, by a vote of the House, at once excused, as he thought Next to appear on the arm of the Sergeantat-Arms was Mr. McMichael, who was excuted on motion of Mr. GOODING after a stance, when the animal becomes quite motion by Mr. DITTEMORE that he be lame, and if not attended to soon causes fired the costs accruing to the House officer | foot rot.

Mr. McMichael explained that he came as soon as he could reach the city from his home. At 3:30 o'clock Mr. McCLELLAND ap-

bad been ejected.

peered. It was found that he had been excused until Tuesday morning. Mr. KRUEGER and Mr. DUN appeared at this moment.

Mr. DITTEMORE moved that a fine of \$8 be assessed against Mr. Krueger. Mr. KRUEGER stated that he had come upon the first train that could bring him, On motion of Mr. BARR the motion to fine was laid upon the table.

ABANDONING COUNTY OFFICES. The unfinished business before the House being the bill [H. R. 528] concerning the abandonment of county offices-Mr. REEVES said: There is no disguising the fact that this bill is meant solely to ap-

ply to the Recorder's office of Johnson County. The office there was vacated, the Recorder leaving for parts unknown. The law already provides a means for removing a deputy if he is not there lawfully; so that

no necessity for further legislation on this question I am not here to violate the wishes of a county I do not represent. As it has been stated here that the bondsmen of Jefferson B. Clemmon were not willing to continue while the deputy, George B. Clemmon, served, I desire to have a memorial read from them. [The memorial was here sent to the Reading Clerk, who read a communication from two bondsmen, who stated they were satisfied with the Deputy Re-

Mr. RIVERS: I do not see why the bill should not pass. It seems to be the wish of the people of Johnson County. Mr. ADAMS moved to recommit the bill

to the Committee on Judiciary with the amendment that the bill should not affect any officer or deputy serving prior to the passage of the bill. Mr. REEVES moved to lay the motion to

recommit with instructions on the table. The motion to lay on the table was not decided-no quorum being present. The ayes were 26, the nays 36. Pending the roll-call-Mr. HOBAN, explaining his vote, said: I

understand this bill is meant to displace a

poor man who is lame, in favor of a partisan. I can not vote for such a proposition. We have got along well enough for seventy years without the law proposed in the bill, and we can get along seventy more years without it. I vote "no." The vote was then announced as above.

No quorum voting The House adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were recorded Monday, March 16, as reported by Steeg & Bernhamer, abstract compilers, 12 and 15 Thorpe Block. l'elephone, 1,048:

Arthur L. Wright and wife to David ton's addition to North Indianapolis 50 00 Frank C. Newman and wife to Ambro e and Mary A. Matthews, warranty deed to part of lot 23 in Hubbard et al.'s subdivision of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in square 12 in southeast addition to the city of Indianapolis 650 00 James Coleman and wife to John G.

Coleman, warranty deed to lot 2 in John Spann's re-subdivision of lots 2, and 4 in block s of Isaac Harris' subdivision of outlot 157 in the city of Indianapolis,..... John V. Martin and wife to Thos W. Watts. quit claim deed to part of lot 18 in Blake & Mayhew's addition to the city

Schoen, warranty deed to lots 32, 33, 34 in Walker's East Woodlawn addition to the city of Indianapolis. James S. Dunlap to Charles A. Cum-mines, warranty deed to part of lots 289 and 288 in Fletcher et al.'s subdivision of outlots 96, 97, 98 and south half of 91 in the city of Indianapolis, ... 1,390 00 David C. Henderson and wife to Ellen A. McMullen, warranty deed to lot 9 in William A. Bell's subdivision of part of lots 12, 14 and 15 in Johnson's helis' addition to the city of Indianapolis

Dimmitt Noland and wife to Edward O'Brien, warranty deed to lot 5 in Hervey Pates' supdivision of the middle part of outlot 90 in t e city of Indian ora C. Rankin and husband to Edwin N. Wolever, warranty deed to lot 34 in George B. Edwards' subdivision of

450 00

block 19 in Johnson's heirs' addition to the city of Indianapolis 2,200 00 Conveyances, 10; consideration \$10,395 00

Rushville Notes. RUSHVILLE, March 16 .- The revival meetings conducted by Rev. Mr. Munhall are proving to be a grand success. More than 100 souls have been gathered to the fold, and

Mesars. Ives and Beeson, the acrobatic, trick and fancy skaters, made a successful performance before a full house at the Mammoth Rink Saturday evening.

Judge Cuilen and wife have returned from the New Orleans Exposition. The Block murder case will not be tried possibly at the next term of the Decatur Circuit Court. It will be delayed until a busy time for the benefit (?) of the witnesses. Our local politicians here believe in the spoils system, but are not necessarily spoil-

ing for office. A "load" of manure does not give a true indication of its value. Not only do loads vary in bulk, says the American Cultivator, but there is great difference in the plant food contained in each. The character of a man's farming is largely determined by the kind of manure he uses. If he feeds stock mainly on straw, the manure will be so poor as not to be worth drawing to the fleids, except when men and teams have nothing elec to do. Good stock properly fed will pay for feeding snough grain, oil cake, or mill feed to make the manure valuable for all crops.

It is not an indication of a good cow that the is too fat. The production of milk does not parmit of an increase of flesh, as it is impossible for an animal to excel in every respect. Though superior as a milker, a cow may be very inferior when slaughtered for

Habitual constipation is not only one of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injurious conditions of the human system, and is but a forerunner of disease, unless removed. This is usually accomplished by the use of purgatives, which for the time afford relief, but after their immediate effects have passed they leave the system in a worse state than before. To efanswer to their names another call of the | feet a cure it is necessary that the remedy used should be one that not only by its ca-The call of the roll found present fifty-nine | thartic effects relieves the bowels but at the same time acts as a tonic so as to restore the From the hour of roll-call to 3:30 o'clock organs to a sound, healthy condition. This I'') CKIY ASD INHEES WILL GO. It removes the cause and restores health.

One of the peculiarities of the sheep's foot is the interdigital (or biplex) cana!, which commences in a small opening about one inch above the foot. This opening sometimes gets stopped up with a waxy sub-

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upon the human body indicate health destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. He Thanks His Paper.

As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple

Mr. Editor:—I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder and scrofula, and three bot-

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY

France advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA THE TEST Place a can lop down on a hot stove until heated, the same the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



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